

JOYS OF PAY DAY COME TO PERSHING'S SOLDIERS

Homesickness and Petty "Kicks" Forgotten When Gold and Silver Are Distributed.

MEN START SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Dozen Little Stores Scattered Through Camp Give Chance for Spending Some of Funds—Few Bootleggers Able to Get by Guards.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, PUNITIVE EXPEDITION, MEXICO, November 2.—(By airplane to Columbus, N. M.)—Every one in camp is smiling today. No, Pancho Villa has not been captured. Nor has the order of withdrawal come.

It is pay day.

Since early morning long lines of cavalrymen, doughboys, mulattoes and artillerymen have lined up to the paymaster's office, secured their names to the pay roll and filed out with gold and silver clinking in their pockets.

This is the day of days in camp. Homesickness and petty "kicks" are temporarily forgotten when the army paymaster arrives, as he does about this time every month.

Before he's through paying off fully \$100,000 will be distributed among the regiments stationed here. There's not much to spend it for down here, so most of it will probably find its way to relatives or banks back in the States. Most of the soldiers who have been with the expedition since it entered Mexico have started savings accounts against the day of their return to American soil and the celebrations that will inevitably result.

A dozen little stores scattered through the camp give the men a chance to spend some of their month's pay. Mormon business men and businesslike Chinese are the proprietors. They sell many things that appeal to soldiers' fancies—stationery, candy, tobacco, blankets, looking glasses, cookies, canned preserves, chocolate, magazines, oil stoves, pots and underwear.

Once in a great while a bootlegger is able to elude the guards and make his way into camp with treasure. A tried-in five-gallon gasoline can. Around pay day, especially, do the liquor vendors redouble their efforts to get into camp with their contraband undetected. If they succeed, small drinks of "black handle" are sold for 25 cents apiece.

The quality of the whiskey they sell is notorious, as one man said:

"It makes you feel like three drinks of it would give you the power to lick a regiment."

But it is only fair to say that the number of bootleggers who have penetrated the camp and sold their wares is very few. Most of them are Mexicans. Several have been arrested with the "goods" on them.

There is a strange confidence connected with each pay day here. When night comes, a low-voiced chorus breaks out all through the camp. Groups of men cluster about rough tables, over which a blanket is spread. They gather about it five and ten, and so there is no sound from the place of the crowd, what is in progress in the center. But the musical clink of silver and gold is audible. There is a great snatching of fingers and the sound of the tables are heard to utter these mysterious, cabalistic words:

"Come on, little Joe!" "Oh, little Joe!" "Baby needs a pair of shoes!" "Bought from Docatur?" "Don't you fall me!" "With every sheep in the fold!" "Read 'em and weep!" "Dada, it's natural!"

For a week after pay day this goes on every night, then gradually the groups thin out. By the middle of the month all is quiet at night around the tables.

Ask any soldier who the most popular man in the Army is and the answer will never vary—the paymaster. While that is probably popular figure is in camp, a soldier is not so noticeable at any other time of the month. The camp today is full of that spirit. Next week will all be better, the boys say, but now the pockets are ringing merrily. So the words were:

CARRANZA CAVALRYMEN ON HUNT FOR BANDITS

Column of 3,000 Men Paralleling Line of Mexican Central Railway Above Escalon.

VILLA NEAR DURANGO BORDER

Temporary Fortifications Encircling Chihuahua City, Nine Miles in Circumference, Being Enlarged and Strengthened for Any Attack.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, MEX., November 11.—The division of troops under General Merit, it is officially announced here today, has begun to advance northward from Escalon in two columns. One column is said to be proceeding up the line of the Mexican Central railway, repainting the track, while the other, consisting of 3,000 cavalrymen, is paralleling the track, hunting for bandits.

Military authorities here state that Villa is near the Durango border, so that this movement will cut him off from the north, or, in event of his escape northward, place him between the forces of Merit and the cavalry that General Trevino would dispatch from Chihuahua. The temporary fortifications encircling Chihuahua City, nine miles in circumference, are being enlarged and strengthened.

A double row of barbed-wire entanglements has been constructed outside of the infantry trenches, while within three strong earthen redoubts are being built. These redoubts held 200 men each, and are provided with artillery. Santa Rosa, the hill dominating the approach to the city, is fortified and armed with seven large-caliber guns.

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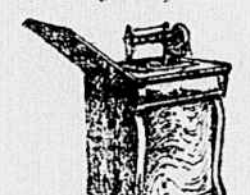
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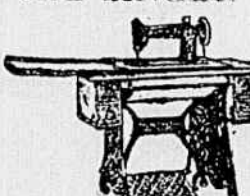
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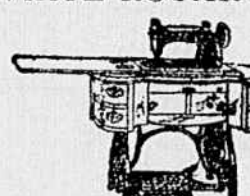
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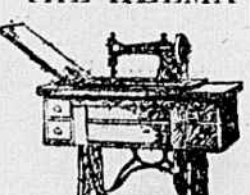
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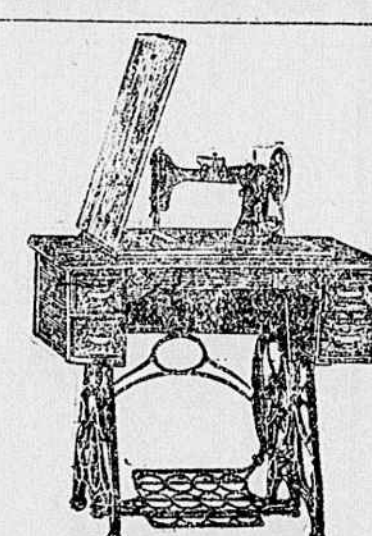
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